### GUARDED BY MILITIAMEN.

THE BODY OF MRS. BEECHER IN THE LECTURE-ROOM OF PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE CONDUCTED THE AFTERNOON BY THE REV. DR. ABBOTT-

# BURIAL TO BE IN GREENWOOD.

The body of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher arrived in Brooklyn from Stamford, Cona., last evening, and was taken to the lecture-room of Plymouth Church, where it will lie in state from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. officers of Company G, 13th Regiment, which en years ago served as a guard of honor while Ir. Beecher's body lay in the church, yesterday telegraphed to Mrs. Beecher's family at Stamford, ffering to perform the same service for her. The offer was accepted, and a guard of eight men, under Sergeant Ackerman, went on duty soon after 5 p. m., to be relieved this forenoon by the whole company. This was the company known as "Beecher's company" when he was chaplain of the

A short service was held yesterday afternoon at A short service was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the Rev. Samuel Scoville, in Stamford, where Mrs. Beecher died. The trustees of Plymouth Church, consisting of S. V. White, George W. Leighton, John W. Mason, Thomas G. Shearman, H. W. Wheeler, William B. Boorum, M. C. Ogden, John Claffin and Henry Chanin, in vesterday is-John Claffin and Henry Chapin, jr., yesterday issued the following notice:

sued the following notice:

By direction of the Board of Trustees of Plymouth Church, the public is hereby notified that the remains of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher will lie in state in Plymouth Church on Thursday, March II, from II a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of affording neighbors and friends in Brooklyn the opportunity of giving an expression of respect to one who has so long lived and worked in their midst. A detail has been made by Company G. 12th Regiment, N. G. N. Y., of a guard of honor for the remains. By order of the Board.

The Flower Committee of the church will attend

The Flower Committee of the church will attend to the decorations, which will consist of paims, potted plants and cut flowers. There will be no crape, as Mrs. Beecher shared her husband's distilke for crape as a sign of mourning. The public flueral service will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott. The Rev. Horace Porter will assist, and other ministers are expected to take part. Mrs. Beecher's body will be laid beside that of Mr. Heecher in Greenwood Cemetery. The coffin in which the hody rests bears an oxidized silver plate with the following inscription:

EUNICE W. BEECHER, August 26, 1812. March 8, 1897.

#### DAVIS FURRIN ACQUITTED.

TESTIMONY OF CONVICTED FIREBUGS REJECTED BY THE JURY.

AN AFFECTING SCENE IN THE COURTROOM WHEN THE MAN CHARCED WITH ARSON WAS SET FREE-SHARP CRITICISM OF THE PROSECUTING COUNSEL

Davis Furrin, on trial in the County Court charged with arson, was acquitted yesterday afternoon. Th weakness of the case against Furrin was bugs, whose own testimony showed that they were little less than fiends, and experience has shown that juries can seldom be induced to convict

Fox, of No. 144 East Broadway, New-York, testifiel that Furrin had a good reputation. The defence then rested, and ex-Assistant District-Al Callahan, in summing up for his client made some sharp criticisms of his opponent, As sistant District-Attorney Davis. He said that Mr Davis had all possible resources behind him, in-cluding the Police and Fire departments, and yet nd failed to make cut a case. Turning to Mr. Furrin, Mr. Callahan pictured

as a poor man who could not even afford hire a lawyer, but had to take a court assign-ment. Against him all the resources of the govtument had been employed. Unless the testim the two ruffians, Steinberg and Schoenho.z, was outwigh Furth's proved good character are estimony of reputable witnesses, there was thing to connect him with the crime. He asked the indictment for arsen in the first degree at the indictment for arsen in the first degree dismissed, on the ground that no lives have nimperilled by the fire, as shown by the testion, and Judge Hurd granted the motion, leavest only the indictment in the second degree for large to lass shown by the second degree for large the lass shown.

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Judge Hurd, in his charge, said that the testimony Steinberg and Schoenholz was not to be disbe-ved merely because they were informers, and that the jury believed their testimony they should con-ci, the defendant.

level merely because they were informers, and that if the jury believed their testimany they should conver the defendant.

The jury retired at \$13 o'clock. The courtroom was cleared, but Furnin's wife and daughter hung ground the building, waiting anxiously for news of the jury's return. At last, at \$30 o'clock, they came in Rachel, the daughter, who has been the family breadwinner since her father was arrested, was in her old seat in the corner of the courtroom, which is has occupied during the three long days of the trail. Her hands were clasped nervously together, and in her face was intense anxiety, which for the first time was reflected in her mother's. Furrin, on the contrary, took his chair with the same unchanging face which he has worn for three days. The only difference was that then for the first time he turned toward the jury.

"Guilty or not guilty" asked the clerk, and the foreman answered: "Not guilty." A flash of Joy lighted Rachel's face, and she started to her feet, standing in suspense while the clerk polled the jury. When the last man had answered, there was a sudden turning of heads toward the young girl, and a buzz of excitement broke out. Men climbed on their chairs to look at her. But the demonstration was instantly checked by Judge Hurd, and quiet was restored in a moment. Rachel and her mother broke out into tears, and then, rushing over to Mr. Callahan, the girl thanked him again and again. Then, still crying, she kissed her father, who had been discharged by Judge Hurd's order. For the first time since he took the prisoner's chair there was intelligence in Furrin's face, and it was manifested entirely in the look of affection which he bestowed on his weeping daughter.

ROME NOT YET REINSTATED.

#### ACTING COLLECTOR M'KINNEY HAS NOT RE-CEIVED ANY REPLY FROM WASHING-TON SO FAR.

Acting Collector Alexander McKinney has re ceived no reply from Washington to the letter which he addressed to Secretary Gage a few days which he addressed to Secretary Tage a real ago, arging the reinstatement of Deputy Collector William M. Rome. Mr. Rome is still out of his job, and his name is off the payroll. He is confident that he will be reinstated, and bases his confident that he will be reinstated, and bases his confidences on the assurance he receives from Washington that he will not be removed permanently if Mr. McKinney recommends his reinstatement. It is believed at the Collector's office that Mr. Rome's suspension will be continued for a week or so, as a means of punishing Mr. Rome for his revolt against Mr. McKinney. The relations between Mr. McKinney and Mr. Rome are friendly, and Mr. McKinney says he sincerely hopes that Mr. Rome will be returned to his old post.

NIGHT BRIDGE SCHEDULE DOUBLED. President Berri of the Bridge Trustees announced yesterday that beginning last evening there would be a change in the night schedule of trains on the Bridge. There have been many complaints entered passengers have always experienced. Beginning after midnight last night the number of trains running over the Bridge was doubled, reducing the headway from six to three minutes.

A HEARING ON THE BRIDGE TUBES. Mayor Wurster gave a hearing yesterday on the bill providing for the transmission of letters and merchandise from New-York to Brooklyn through pneumatic tubes on the Bridge. Ex-Senator Thomas and E. W. Austin, of the company which is urging the bill, spoke in behalf of the measure, and Samuel H. Mildenburg, of the New-York and and Samuel Samuel Samuel Samuel Samuel Samuel Samuel Said that his company had already secured a franchise to construct pneumatic tubes on the Bridge from the Common Council Mr. Thomas contended that the Common Council had no power to grant such rights. Mayor Wurster promised to consider the bill carefully.

SUFFOLK LODGE A CENTURY OLD. Suffolk Lodge No. 69, F. and A. M., on Tuesday night celebrated its centennial at Athenia Hall in Port Jefferson. There were many Masons present from all parts of Long Island, and the time was spent in speechmaking, followed by a dinner and dancing, in which 700 took part.

A DOUBLE FUNERAL IN FREEPORT. There was a double funeral in Freeport yesterday afternoon, when husband and wife were buried They were Mr. and Mrs. John Halloway. together. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Halloway. Before the bodies were placed in the plot in Greenfield Cemetery, services were conducted by the Rev. W. W. Wilson. Mr. Halloway was a retired Methodist minister, and died on Saturday. Mrs. Halloway died on Monday morning.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. NEWS OF BROOKLYN. RANDEL, BAREMORE & BILLINGS.

The partnership heretofore existing between Henry Randel and Chester Billings, composing the firm of Randel, Baremore & Billings, composing the firm of Randel, Baremore & Billings, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

HENRY RANDEL,
CHESTER BILLINGS.

Referring to the above notice of dissolution, the undersigned wish to notify the trade and their friends that they will continue the business under the name of Chester Billings & Son, at the old address, No. 58 Nassau street.

CHESTER BILLINGS,
H. B. BILLINGS.

## NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

MR. MILLINGTON TO RETURN.

THE MISSING NEWARK MINISTER EXPECTED HOME TO-DAY.

The Rev. J. Oldknow Millington is expected in Newark to-day. He telegraphed yesterday from his father's house at Keeseville, N. Y.: "I shall make no

The circumstances attending the parson's disappearance will be thoroughly investigated by the Church. It was stated last week that a dispatch from Montreal, Canada, had been received by a stepsister of Mrs. Dorothy Dickerson, a member of the pastor's congregation at Fairmont Baptist Church, asking her to send Mrs. Dickerson's clothing to No. 48 Victoria-st., Montreal, and that the address given was E. E. Harold. This was denied. A dispatch received in Newark yesterday stated that on last retved in Newark yesterday stated that on last Thursday a man and woman called at a boarding-house, No. 48 Victoria-st., Montreal, kept by a woman named Miss F. Angrignon. They said they were strangers, and wanted to live in Montreal. The man gave the name of E. E. Harold, and said he had come with his wife from the United States. A room was engaged and the rent was paid in advance. Last Monday two men, strangers, visited the house, and had a conference with "Harold," and the woman with him. Mr. "Harold" then informed Miss Angrignon that he had received had news and would be obliged to leave with his wife. "Mrs. Harold" was crying. The party of four left the house in a cab. Miss Angrignon said that Mr. "Harold" was dressed like a clergyman.

ANOTHER NAME AND ANOTHER HYPHEN.

THE FORMER MRS. J. J. FELL, OF ORANGE, MAR-RIED TO A NEW-YORK SEA CAPTAIN.

Orange, March 19 (Special).-A new turn has been taken in the history of the much-married Mrs. Nancy Estelle Buckley-Monroe-McGee-Fell, and it now appears that she has the right to attach another name and another hyphen to it. The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics in New-York reveal the fact that Mrs. Fell, or McGee, was married to John R. Craigen, a sea captain, on February 4, 1897, by the Rev. W. T. Bush, pastor of the Forty-fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church of New-York. The bridegroom's age is set down as thirty-six and the bride's as thirty. The witnesses to the ceremony were Mrs. Joseph Coonan witnesses to the ceremony were Mrs. Joseph Coonan and William H. Conover.

Mrs. Craigen's rist husband was George M. Monroe, of Annapolis, and they had one child, a girl, now fifteen years old. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe were divorced, and then Mrs. Monroe married John C. McGee, of New-York. She was divorced from him and immediately married John J. Fell, of Orange. In fact, the wedding was made two days before the decree of divorce was filed. For this reason Chancellor McGill annulled the marriage early in January last. One year after her marriage early in Fell she had a child by him. The daughter and son are now flying with Mr. Fell's mother in Essex-ave. Orange. Mrs. Craigen to-day admitted that she had been married to Captain Craigen.

BEATEN BY A THIEF.

YOUNG WOMAN HAS A THRILLING ENCOUNTER IN HER FATHER'S HOUSE.

Elizabeth, March 10 (Special).-Miss Josephine Chompson, daughter of Street Commissioner N. Thompson of this city, had an exciting adventure this afternoon at her home, No. 415 Morris-ave., with a thief who tried to rob the house. The young woman is nineteen years old and deli-

ing gone out for the afternoon. The thief, whom and dressed in dark clothing, entered the house and called for something to eat. Miss Thompson did not like the stranger's looks, but she went to the dining-room to get him what he asked for The man followed and suddenly took hold of her. She broke away from his grasp, tearing the sleev The man, with an oath, struck her squarely between the eyes with his list. The blow dazed the girl, and before she could recover from it or scream again the man had her by the throat. She struggled hard to free herself, but the intruder slowly strangled her until she fainted away. She remembers nothing more until she found herself lying on the dining-room floor. She made her way to the door and called for assistance. Some of the neighbors heard her and came running to her aid. She informed them what had occurred, and the

She informed them what had occurred, and the police were promptly informed.

Several detectives are now scouring the city for the thief, who, after he had got rid of Miss Thompson, ransacked the house and gathered up a lot of silverware. He decamped, however, without taking anything. Both Miss Thompson's eyes are blackened, and her nose is cut from the blow she received. She is also suffering from nervous prostration.

AN AUSTRALIAN FORTUNE AWAITS HER. New-Brunswick, March 10 (Special) .- Miss Grace Clarke, fourteen years old, who lives at No. 62

John-st., in this city, is likely to become wealthy. Twenty-seven years ago Imblay Clarke left this city and went to Australia, where he became a mine-owner and died a reputed multi-millionaire. No will was found, nor any papers giving information about his relatives. Recently, attorneys in Melbourne, Australia, placed an advertisement in a New-York paper, telling of the death of Imbiay Clarke and asking relatives to communicate with them. Miss Annie Squier, of Jersey City, one of the heirs, noticed the advertisement and communicated with the other heirs. These are Miss Grace Clarke, a grandnlece; Mrs. Lydia Bowers, a sister of Clarke, and at present the matron of the Home of Preshyterian Ministers' Widows, in Perth Amboy; George Clarke, of Jersey City, and Merritt Clarke, whose address is unknown, nephews; Misses, Jennie and Nellie Clarke, of James-st., New-York City, grandnieces. The names of the heirs and papers pr ving their relationship have been forwarded to the Melbourne attorneys. Clarke was a brother of the late John D. Clarke, of this city. He wrote frequently to his sister, Mrs. Bowers, of Perth Amboy, 'elling her of the money he was making in mining, and declaring his Intention to come back to this country. No letters have been received for two years, and the advertisement is the first information the heirs have received of Clarke's death. Clarke, a grandniece; Mrs. Lydia Bowers, a sister

#### THE GIANTS' SPRING PRACTICE.

Lakewood, March 10 (Special).-Preparations for the reception of the New-York Baseball Club, which will take its spring practice here, are now complete. The team, consisting of twenty-four men, including Captain Joyce, will reach here next Monday morning, and will take quarters at the Lakewood Hotel, where every provision has been made for their visit. The players will occupy the whole ground floor of the west wing, the apart ments consisting of pariors, reception rooms and ments consisting of pariors, reception rooms and baths, with a bowling alley in close proximity. In the basement of the hotel a gymnasium has been equipped, and the men will have full opportunity to get their arms into fine condition.

The diamond on which the team will practise is about a mile and a half from the hotel, on the latter's dairy farm. The first practice same will be called on Monday afternoon, after which the team will play regularly twice a day. During the stay here, which is expected to end about April 29, the club will play with Princeton, Cornell, Columbia and other college teams.

TWO HOTELS DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Atlantic City, March 10.-The Scabright Hotel, at Pacific and Rhode Island aves., was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of \$7,500. It is beneved to have been caused by an incendiary and originated in the basement of the hotel. The Seabright is owned by Mrs. L. Repp, who is at present in Florida. Light insurance was carried. Fire started in the Grand Union Hotel this morning, and before it was extinguished £,000 damage resulted. The origin is unknown. The principal damage was by water. lieved to have been caused by an incendiary and

#### ATHLETIC OFFICIALS CHOSEN.

Princeton, March 10 .- At a mass-meeting of the Princeton students to-day Harrison Hall, '98, of Dayton, Ohio, was elected manager of the Princeton University Football Association for the sea-son, and D. S. Cook, '99, of Evanston, Ill., was elected assistant manager. Paul C. Martin, '98, who was selected as treasurer of the Intercollegiate Track Athletic Association at the meeting in New-York recently, resigned to-day, and E. A. Mc-Vitty, '95, was chosen by the college to fill the vacancy.

HE WANTS THE HAWAIIAN MISSION.

Major Z. K. Pangborn, who for many years was editor-in-chief of "The Evening Journal" of Jersey City, is a candidate for the appointment as Minister to Hawaii. He visited that country last year, and acquired an excellent knowledge of its people, their habits and their wants.

NO ACTION AS TO BUCKET SHOPS.

RESULT OF THE MEETING OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE COMMITTEE-NOTICE NECES-SARY BEFORE MARCH 30.

The Governing Committee of the New-York Stock Exchange hell a brief session yesterday after-noon, and did not consider the question of keeping quotations from the bucket shops. The only busi-ness transacted was the listing of securities. No special meeting of the Governing Committee has yet been called, and the next regular meeting will be on March 24. Notice must be given on or before March 30 of an intention not to renew the con-tracts with the "ticker" companies, which expire

The New-York Quotation Company now supplies quotations to the members of the Exchange, and the Gold and Stock Company supplies quotations to the public, including the bucket shops. It seems to be settled that if a new contract should be made with the New-York Quotation Company, and no contract should be made with the Gold and Stock Company, the New-York Company could be compelled to supply outsilers as well as members of Exchange, which would make the situation precisely the same as at present.

The problem is a puzzling one for the Exchange the only way, apparently, the quotations can be kept from the bucket shops is by ceasing

About the only way, apparently, the quotations can be kept from the bucket shops is by ceasing altogether to send them out from the Exchange. Then speculators would have to depend on their brokers entirely for quotations. In "outside" securities—stocks and bonds rot dealt in on the Stock Exchange—the brokers who deal in these securities supply the quotations.

There have been propositions for changes in the commissions laws of the Exchange to increase business. It is not unlikely that some amendments to the constitution may be submitted to the members at the annual election on May 10.

Judge Gales, in the Circuit Court at Kansas City, Mo., on Tuesday granted a temporary injunction restraining the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Chicago Board of Trade from refusing to deliver to the W. A. Michael Commission Company, in that city, the quotations of the Chicago Hoard of Trade. The petition for the injunction set forth that the Board of Trade had threatened to exclude the Western Union from its floor, and prevent it from obtaining quotations, unless it agreed to deliver the quotations only to members of the Board of Trade or to patrons of its members. The petition said the entire West depended on these quotations, which were public property and should not be curtailled or controlled or stopped by any set of men.

BUCHANAN CASE GOES TO THE JURY.

THE VERDICT TO BE OPENED TO-DAY-COLONEL JAMES SAYS THE DOCTOR WAS DRIVEN FROM HOME.

The case for Mrs. Margaret P. Buchanan, who is suing Mrs. Kate M. Foster, widow, for \$50,000 damages for alienating the affections of the late Dr. Alexander Buchanan, was declared closed yesterday, in the Supreme Court, and to the surprise of every one present Colonel James, counsel for nesses in rebuttal Colonel James, when the case for the prosecu-

tion was announced to be all in, at once made a motion to dismiss the suit on the ground that not one of the allegations of the complainant had been

There is not a single word of testimony," exelaimed Colonel James, "to show that Mrs. Foster alienated the affections of Dr. Buchanan. The charge is that she induced him to leave his home. her husband to leave his home. The fact is that a year and a half before Dr. Buchanan left his home his own wife had allenated his affections by testimony in this case to show that Mrs. Foster induced Dr. Buchanan to rent an office in her house, or to show that he lived in that house. He had the same right that any independent American citizen has to rent an office anywhere he saw fit. her treatment of him. There is not one word of

can citizen has to rent an office anywhere he saw
"This woman," said Colonei James, Indicating
Mrs. Buchanaa, "was jealous; she was fanatical
on the subject of religion, and her treatment of
her husband drove him from home."
Justice Bookstaver denied the motion to dismiss,
and counsel on both sides summed up. General
Tracy in a long speech for the plaintiff described
the ruin of her home, and argued that the evidence brought that ruin home to Mrs. Foster. "We
ask you for \$50,000 damages, and we expect every
dollar of it. It is but a little over one-half of what
she got from this plaintiff and her children," he
said, in closing.

Justice Bookstaver afterward charged the jury,
who brought in a scaled verdict, to be opened today.

#### LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

Joseph and Alice M. Jones, composing the firm of ing-stick supplies, with an office at Nos. 377 and 379 Broadway and a factory at No. 84 Walker-st., made an assignment yesterday to Alfred B. Hunt giving preferences to John McCormick, \$1,500, and standing accounts and to the financial stringency. The liabilities are from \$10,000 to \$12,000, and the as-

The Sheriff yesterday received an execution against Robert Louis Paret, stock broker at the Consolidated Exchange, No. 60 Broadway, for \$5,052 in favor of Frank R. Brent for the amount due on

John T. Mitchell, grocer, at No. 222 Lexington-John T. Mitchell, grocer, at No. 222 Lexington-ave, confessed judgment yesterday to Frank Monlot for E.018, money borrowed in the last four The judgment filed against the Wood & Parker Lithographing Company on Tuesday was against the old company of that name and not against the Wood & Parker Lithographing Company, Selter & Kappes, proprietors, which succeeded to its plant and good will.

A FORMER ACTOR CHARGED WITH ASSAULT William T. Doyle, a middle-aged man, well dressed, who was formerly an actor supporting Clara Morris, was before Magistrate Cornell in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday morning, charged with assaulting Samuel Elton, a butler, employed by General Daniel Butterfield, at No. 616 Fifth-ave. at midnight on Tuesday. As a result of the encounter, Elton is in the New-York Hospital with a fract-Doyle lives at No. 46 West Two fourth-st., and last night, while standing in front of his home smoking. Elton came along and accessed him. Doyle made a reply not complimentary to Elton, and walked up the stoop. Elton followed, whereupon Doyle shoved him down the steps. The butler slipped, fell, and fractured his leg. An ambulance was called, and the injured man removed to the New-York Hospital. Doyle was arrested. Friends, however, bailed him out at once.

To an attendant of the hospital yesterday Elton said he did not remember how the accident happened, or what he said to Doyle.

Magistrate Cornell, when the facts were explained to him, paroled Doyle on his own recognizance until Saturday morning. fourth-st., and last night, while standing in front

#### A RELIEF STATION DENOUNCED.

President Roosevelt yesterday presented to the ronce Board a report on his investigation of the free-food station conducted by "The New-York Journal" in Willett-st. Mr. Roosevelt finds that dournal in Whiete'st. Mr. Roosevelt finds that charity is dispensed indiscriminately, and encourages pauperism and mendacity. He believes that the station does more harm than good. Commissioners Grant and Parker have expressed their approval of the work.

HISTORIC NAMES IN COURT.

When the divorce case of Tillie Valiano against George Valiano was called before Justice Beekman yesterday in the Supreme Court, and the plaintiff had sworn to her marriage, the man served the papers was asked for.

"Marco Polo!" called the lawyer. An old Italian came forward, and necks were craned to see the namesake of the famous traveller. Marco Polo had namesake of the famous traveller. Marco Polo had a hard time with the English language, and an interpreter was called.

"What's your name?" asked the clerk after the interpreter was sworn.

"Cristor Colombo," answered the translator with perfect gravity.

This was too much for even Justice Beekman, who is usually stern, and a smile overspread his face. Colombo went on to interpret for Polo, and the Justice reserved decision in the case.

#### "RILLY" BIRCH DISCHARGED.

Arraigned before Magistrate Cornell in the Jefterson Market Court yesterday morning on a charge of intoxication was "Billy" Birch, the famous minstrel. Policeman Hore, of the West Thirtieth-st. station, found Birch at Twenty-sev-Thirtiethest, station, round been at wenty-seventhest, and Sixth-ave, on Tuesday night much intoxicated and acting in a disorderly manner.

Magistrate Cornell remembered the famous minstrel, and in a mild way lectured Birch for being found intoxicated on a public street. "You were the most entertaining minstrel I ever saw," said the Magistrate, "and I am going to discharge you, but don't repeat this performance."

WILL COMPETE WITH AMERICAN TANNERS. The cattle and sheep raisers of this country who own extensive tracts of land in Mexico have been own extensive tracts of land in Mexico have been greatly disturbed at the prospect of a tariff on cattle raised in Mexico. Sufficient capital has been pledged for the erection of extensive tanneries and packing houses in Chihuahua, Mexico, should the tariff be imposed. The owners of ranches in Mexico would, in that event; become competitors with the AmeriMessage Rates for Telephone Service Have Many Advantages

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At the present time the Mexican cattle are sent on the hoof to St. Louis, Chicago, and other Western cities, where the beef is canned and shipped back to the Mexican, Central and South American and the West Indies markets. The ranchers are anxiously awaiting the appearance of the new tariff schedule of the McKinley Administration.

18 Cortlandt St. 115 West 38th St.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

LEXINGTON-AVE. TRANSFER STATION TO STAY.

Justice Beekman, in the Supreme Court, yester-day denied the application of Ernest F. Bliss, an owner of property in Lexington-ave., between One-bundred-and-fourth and One-bundred-and-fifth six. for an injunction to restrain the Metropolitar Traction Company from maintaining a transfer station in front of his property. The Justice says:

I am entirely satisfied that it would be an improvident exercise of power by the Court to grant a preliminary injunction in this case, stopping a portion of this railroad, on any grounds urged by the plaintiff. Such an act would immediately suspend the means of transfer now in use by a large number of people of this city, and would subject them to great inconvenience. The injuries which would be inflicted upon them, as well as the enormous damage, more or less irreparable, would be certainly greater than any damage the plaintiff can suffer from the operation of the road in the short period before the trial of the action.

THE SUPREME COURT CALENDAR. Washington, March 16.-In the Supreme Court of

the United States to-morrow the call will be: Nos. 189 (and 199), 209, 211, 12, 563, 539, 177, 214, 215 and 216.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY. COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Before Van Brunt, P. 1: Williams, O Brien, Ingraham and Parker, JJ.—Court opens at 1 p. m. Nos. 17, 54, 20, 52, 37, 24.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part I—Before Lawrence, J.—Motion calendar called at 10:30 a. m.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part II—Before Beach, J.—Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Exparte matters.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part III—Before Beach, J.—Motions, Demurrer No. 383. Clear.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part IV—Before Russell, J.—Law and fact: Nos. 4280, 3895, 4494, 4493, 3134, 4623, 4416, 4424, 4445, 4354. Clear.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part V—Before Pryor, J.—Causes to opissing from Part IV for trial. Case unfiled by the court of the cour upreme Court-Special Term-Part VI-Before Truns, Chuses to be seat from Part IV for trial. Case un-shed.

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Elevated railroad cares, Case unfinished.

upreme Court—Trial Term—Part II—Before Freedman,
Preferred causes: Nos. 11234, 11285, 10080, 11133. 10009. Clear.
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6023, 3084, 6500, 4740, 2172, 3395, 5045, 4684, 6555, 2347,
5555, 6258, 6879, 4201, 4487, 6753, 2028, 6798, 3374, 6259,
Incuests Nos. 1817, 4218. Case unfinished.
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Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part V—Before Daly, J.—
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Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part VI—Before Bookaver, J.—Causes to be sent from Part III for trial.
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No. 6818, 5563, 2403, 5562, 6704, 4919, 4589, 4564,
33, 4563, 5692, 3383, 3825, 4459, 4395, 5721, 5375, 5645,
1745, 6165, 4524, 1860, 5143, 5360, 3411, 4537, Clear,
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Supreme Court.—Trial Term.—Part VIII—Pefore Davy,
Causes to be sent from Part VII for trial. Case un-

Supreme Court-Trial Term-Part IX-Adjourned until onday, March 15. Monday, March 15.

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upreme Court-Trial Term-Part XII-Before Werner
Courses to be sent from preferred calendar for trial Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part All—Belois with J.—Causes to be sent from preferred calendar for trial.

Case unfinished.

Surrogate's Court—Chambers—Before Arnold, S.—Court opens at 10:30 a. m. No day calendar, Wills for probate—Catharine A. C. Comstock, Richard A. Smith, Jameson D. Brown, Harriet Cramsey, Christian M. Hoeffer, Caroline E. Larremore, Mary A. Crowley, at 10:30 a. m.; Wilhelm Elbert, Charles S. Upton, Agnes G. Golden, Sarah Kelly, Mirtam Brandon, at 2 p. m.

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FEARS HER HUSBAND HAS BEEN ROBBED. Two women called at Bellevue Hospital yesterday afternoon and looked through the wards and the morgue to see if they could find any trace of James Carroll, station agent on the Harlem Branch of the

New-York Central Railway at Williamsbridge. One of the women was Mrs. Carroll, the man's wife Carroll has been missing from his home in Williams bridge since Sunday. He had been sick with pneumonia rately, and had just recovered. He left home about 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, saying that he was going to see a Dr. Bailey, who lives in One hundred-and-fifth-st., near Third-ave. He had with him a considerable sum of money, the receipts for express business at the station. Mrs. Carroll said to a reporter that her husband

Mrs. Carroll said to a reporter that her husband had left home apparently well. She said that he was not in the habit of drinking. He had no reason, she said, for leaving home, and gave no hint that he was going to stay any length of time. She is afraid that somebody who knew that he had the money has done some harm to him. She intended to look through all the hospitals of the city, and then have a general alarm sent out by the police.

Mrs. Carroll described her husband as forty years old, but apparently younger. He has curly black hair and a black mustache. He was dressed in a dark-blue overcoat, diagonal black coat and waist-coat, and dark trousers. He wore a derby hat. The missing man is about 5 feet 8 inches tall, and weighs about 145 pounds.

SAVED BY A CLEAN HANDKERCHIEF.

Mary Hogan, a middle-aged woman, wno was so intoxicated that she could not tell where she lived, was arraigned before Magistrate Flammer in Yorkville Court yesterday morning. She was found staggering about the Grand Central Station. The coman was poorly dressed, but carried in her hand woman was poorly dressed, but carried in her hand a freshly laundered handkerchief. The Magistrate noticed this, and instead of fining the woman said: "Take her downstairs until she becomes sober. It is not likely that a woman who carries such a snow-white handkerchief is a confirmed drunkard."

EXPLOSION IN UPPER THIRD-AVE.

An explosion which shook the upper part of Thirdave, and awoke the neighborhood for several blocks around occurred about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The explosion was caused by two manholes of the subway belonging to the Empire City Subway Com-pany, of No. 113 West Thirty-eighth-st., filling with gas and becoming ignited by an improperly in-sulated electric light cable.

sulated electric light came.

Policeman Claney, of the Fast Sixty-seventh-st, station, was coming down Third-ave., and had nearly reached Seventy-eighth-st. when he heard a cans to whom they sell their cattle. With excellent | rumbling, followed by a bluish flame, coming from ports on the Guif of Mexico and on the Pacific, the | the manholes at the northwest corners of Seventy-

sixth-st. and Seventy-seventh-st., followed by a loud explosion. The air at once became filled with dirt and dust. The granite paying blocks near the manholes were blown into the air about ten feet, but did no damage. The residents of the neighborhood heard the explosion, and many hurried to their windows to find our the cause. The iron frames over each of the manholes were loosened from their foundations and turned upside down. Policeman Clancy, after finding that there had been no damage done, informed the Subway Company, who sent a watchman to each of the places. The ground in both places was torn up, making holes about twelve feet square.

NO HABEAS CORPUS FOR IASIGI.

JUDGE BROWN HOLDS THAT HIS ARREST AND

DETENTION HERE WERE LAWFUL. Judge Brown, of the United States District Court has dismissed the writ of habeas corpus which was obtained to procure the release from custody of Joseph A. Iasigi, Turkish Consul at Boston, who was arrested in this city upon a charge that he had embezzied funds intrusted to him as trustee of certain estates in Massachusetts.

In behalf of Iasigi, it was contended that he, be ing consul of a foreign government, was under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal courts. Judge Brown in his decision says, among other

The amended return to the writ of habeas corpus shows him (lasig) to be a native-born citizen of the State of Massachusetts. A consul is not entitled, simply as a consul, to the immunities of a foreign Minister, but is subject civilly and criminally to the tribunals of the country in which he resides. All cases affecting consuls are made cognizable by the Supreme Court of the United States. As I cannot find that the arrest and detention of the accused under the law of this State for the purpose specified are unlawful, the application must be denied.

CITY GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS.

David A. Doyle, a trunk and bag manufacturer, naving stores at No. 1 Vesey-st., No. 49 and No. Broadway, No. 95 Chambers-st, and No. 77 Reade-st., appeared before the Mayor yesterday to press charges against William Henkel, superin-tendent of the Bureau of Incumbrances of the Pub-Works Department, alleging that the latter has picked him out to persecute him. Mr. Doyle said he, like others in the same line of business, kept a mall exhibit of his wares outside of his busine places, but within the stoop line and not in the way of public travel nor in contravention of th The Incumbrance Bureau, he alleged, had law. The Incumbrance Bureau, he alleged, had made it a point to swoop down upon him and cart away his wares. General Collis was sent for by the Mayor, and said that there was no personal feeling between the Public Works Department and Mr. Doyle that he knew of. His information was that Doyle had his trunks and bags fastened to a long chain, and that when the Incumbrance Bureau men came along the goods were "yanked" in by the store clerks, and the incumbrance men "got the laugh." The Mayor reserved his decision in the case.

City Magistrate Simms and President Nason of the Good Roads Association piloted a delegation before the Mayor yesterday to urge the necessity of good roads within the city limits. Mr. Simms explained that while they were interested more particularly in the subject from the cyclist's point of view, yet good roads, like good morals, were a benefit to all the people. Mr. Nason said that it was not the delegation's purpose to request that any specific streets be taken care of, but that as many streets be asphalted as could possibly be. many streets be asphalted as could possibly be. The Mayor's attention was also invited to the fact that the asphalted streets were not properly sprinkled. The Mayor said he would do all he could for the betterment of the streets. The delegation then called upon General C. H. T. Collis, the Commissioner of Public Works, and the Park Commissioners, who also promised to do all that was possible to improve the city's pavements.

The East River Bridge Commission approved bill yesterday to be presented to the Legislature alowing the Commission to lease the properties connned for bridge purposes for such a length of time as the premises may not be actually needed for the bridge. This action was taken so that the present occupants of the buildings need not be inconvenienced to a greater extent than is absolutely necessary. The work on the New-York caisson is not going forward as rapidly as the Commission would wish, so the secretary was ordered to write a letter to the contractor urging him to expedite the

ANOTHER NEW STORE OPENED.

The Six Little Tailors have added another store many which they already have in this city and throughout the United States. Their new place of business is at No. 28 East Fourteenth-st., ear University Place, and is said to be one of the most handsomely fitted up tailor shops in the city. The firm started in business some sixteen years go at No. 229 Broadway, and from there they opened & store in the Bowery. They now have stores in all the principal cities. The headquarters of the firm is in a handsome building owned by it at Bleecker and Wooster sts., where most of the manufacturing is done for the New-York stores. This firm comprises six brothers, who have charge of various departments. No ready-made suits are sold by this enterprising firm. You can have a suit of clothes made to measure in any of their stores from \$12.50 up.

HATS IN ALL DESIGNS.

McCreery & Co., Broadway and Eleventh-st., is an exhibition of some of the most beautiful designs and combinations of color afforded by the hats of the coming season. One of the first impressions which the visitor receives is that there is a surprising number of all-red hats. The tints known as eral and geranium are the most fashionable, and while they are sometimes made up with black there are many examples of bonnets showing the glowing color uncombined with anything to tone it down. Fancy straw is so popular that little else is to be seen, and the ingenuity of the manufacturers has devised many new braids and patterns which are so decorative in themselves as to need no other trimming. One of the prettiest small hats shown is of nile-green and black fancy straw, adorned with aigrettes and ostrich tips. A medium-sized hat of yellow Tuscan is fairly wreathed in pink roses of the "ne passe pas," or fadeless variety. A pictur-esque Gainsborough has trimmings of black-and-white melines, and great bunches of purple hyacinths at the back.

Among the bonnets, many of which are exceedingly diminutive, the variety is remarkable. A noticeable feature this year is the exactness with which shades of color in ribbon and flowers are matched. of nile-green and black fancy straw, adorned with

which shades of too matched.

There has also been a spring opening in the suit department at McCreery's, and dainty styles for summer gowns may be seen there, in readiness for the warm weather to come. The most fashionable materials are grenadines of every description and delicate organdies, all made up over foundations of vividly tinted sliks. Many handsome India and foulard sliks are also shown, elaborately and tastefully trimmed with ribbons, chiffon and lace.

GENERAL EMMONS CLARK ILL.

General Emmons Clark is confined to his home at No. 59 East Sixty-seventh-st. by sickness. It has been two weeks since he was able to attend to usiness at his office in the Criminal Courts Building, where he is secretary of the Board of Health, excepting for a few hours last Monday. He was at his derk on that day, but soon had to quit work. It has been thought daily that he would be able to resume work again, but now his physician, Dr. Stimson, says he needs a long rest. He will probably go to Atlantic City. General Clark is sixtynine years old. During the war he was colonel of the 7th Regiment. Later he was made a brigadiergeneral, but is now retired.

EFFECT ON THE COAL TRADE.

The acquisition by J. P. Morgan & Co. of the control of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, bringing the otal percentage of the anthracite coal production controlled by an alliance of capitalists up to 74.80 s a matter of the highest importance to the coal trade. It means a more rigid maintenance of coal prices and a restriction of production more nearly to the consumptive demand. The companies which handle the remaining 25.20 per cent of the tonnage may be relied upon to co-operate with the combination headed by J. Pierpont Morgan; consequently there is practically no possibility of a repetition of

the coal-trade wars of the past.

The first steps toward a consolidation of the anthracite coal interests were taken two years or more ago, and the long time it has taken to consummate the plan imparts permanency to it, at least. It is important to note that Mr. Morgan's interest in bituminous coal roads is now very large, and includes the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Railroad, the chief road in the Ohio soft-coal field. He is in a position, probably, thing about a better regulation of the soft-coal trade as much as any one thing which has caused the depression in the anthracite trade. A concentration of ownership may follow in the soft-toal trade. Soft coal is much more cheaply handled than hard coal. Soft coal is hauled 300 miles for about 80 cents a ton, while hard coal tolis are \$1.50 a ton for a haul of from 100 to 120 miles. There may be a readjustment of railroad rates.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

The Board of Trade and Transportation, at its neeting yesterday, adopted resolutions to the following effect: Approving Senator Brush's bill to establish a State Water Board; favoring the Torrey Bankruptcy bill; in favor of the appointment of a mittee to investigate alleged abuses of the privileges of American citizenship; urging the ratification of the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty, and for the appointment of a committee to co-operate with the Real Estate Exchange in a protest against the proposed uniform system of taxation for the Greater New-York. nips a

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KILLED ON THE NEW ASTOR HOTEL

BRICKLAYER FALLS TWELVE STORIES DO AN ELEVATOR SHAFT. James McNamara, a foreman on the stone

brick construction for John Downey, the contra-who is building the new Astor Hotel, Thirty-forst, and Fifth-ave., fell twelve stories down an el tor shaft yesterday afternoon and died soon the ward at Bellevue Hospital from his injuries had been looking after some brick work on twelfth floor, and started to ride down on a m elevator near the centre of the building. He pu the small bell rope that signals the engineer to the elevator, and turned to speak to some one a stepped into the elevator way. Instead of an absolute down the elevator shot suddenly up, and what looking where he was walking McNamara step. forward into the open shaft.

He selzed the bell cord as he fell, but it

under his weight. His body landed across a plant the bottom of the shaft. A hurry call was see to Bellevue Hospital, and Johnson, the driver, made the quickest run on record with a ambulance. The injured man was in the house nine and a half minutes after the call. He was the content of the properties of the second of the properties of the second of the minutes after his arrival there.

He had received a compound fracture of the second of th driver, made the quickest run on record with

A fancy dress carnival and band concert, interesting vaudeville features by well-known a Rink this evening. Elaborate preparations he been made to insure a realistic reproduction of Canadian ice carnival. The doors will be open o'clock, and skating will go on as usual from to 9:30 o'clock, after which the ice will be des preparatory to the carnival proper, which will gin at 10 o'clock. It will consist of a grand trance, in which there will be over one hund participants, selected from members of the Nicholas Skating Club, New-York Athletic Cl 7th Regiment and the Naval Battalion, led by uniformed employes, followed in turn by six mounted upon pasket horses dressed as Ro Hoods, six grenadiers, four bears drawing chariot containing the queen of the carnival, gold bugs, six Austrian soldiers, ten women in trimmed skating costumes with their escorts. Pierrots, five heralds carrying standards, ten ians drawing a large chariot containing the Me politan Quartet dressed as Santa Claus, six

ICE CARNIVAL AND BURLESQUE.

monks, followed by schoolboys, etc.

Some of the acts will take place upon a care monks, followed by schoolady, the bounds of the acts will take place upon a cast stretched across the ice. The first number will trick bicycle riding by Le Roy See and J. P. Pike A. Cake walk will follow, with such amateur J. P. Nicholas, Giles A. Taintor, Albert J. Lyan Milton Whitely and the Metropolitan Quartet principals. This, in turn, will be followed by a bure-skating exhibition given by the Beissian brothers, A. G. Keane and G. D. Phillips, Abrother numbers the performance will end with song and drill termed "White Wings" by a sgafrom Company B. of the 7th Regiment. The ke will be led by Walter B. Rogers.

Among the box-holders are William C. White C. B. Alexander, Stanford White, P. Cooper folit, Miss Flitzgerald, the Misses Hewitt, Mr. B. ert McCurdy, Mrs. Reeves Merritt, Walter Wasterving Brokaw, J. M. Ceballos, Thomas Bars R. J. Schaefer and H. M. Hawkesworth.

The following is the committee in charge of arrangements: Stanford White, James L. Bres Richard Peters, Erskine Hewitt, E. A. Crosts Shield, Charles L. Burnham and George D. Phills

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING IN A SALOOS Mrs. Bridget Reilly, wife of Bernard Reilly, teeps a saloon at Ninety-eighth-st, and Lexing keeps a saloon at Ninety-eighth-st, and Lead-ave., was arrested yesterday afternoon as was leaving the saloon of her husband's neph Peter Reilly, at No. 1,420 Second-ave., after to four shots from a revolver. Mrs. Reilly at time of the shooting was in the rear room of saloon with her husband's nephew. Determined the shots and arrested Mrs. Reilly. Reilly. Partner, Keegan, who was tending bar, told? officer that the shooting did not amount to the officer that the shooting did not mind, and refused to make a complaint. We have selly was arraigned in Yorkville Police Covesterday afternoon the Magistrate told the tective he must get Keegan and bring him beautiful. The detective returned with Keegan and the selective returned with the selective

him. The detective returned with Keegan as later.

Keegan told the Magistrate that all he be about the shooting was that it occurred while Reilly and her nephew, his partner, were he hack room together. He saw the woman gaway with a revolver. Reilly departed must ately after the shooting. No one was hurt, but arraigned in court, Mrs. Reilly attacked seventhe policemen, and when placed in the worten she turned on the water and flooded the forment. Everybody concerned was reticent nothing could be learned of the cause of the wing. The woman was held for examinating charge of attempted felonious assault and \$10 for disorderly conduct.

KERNOCHAN INQUEST ADJOURNED Coroner Dobbs said yesterday that he had journed the inquest into the cause of deal as may suit the convenience of both the Kerner and Baker families. "Both have expressed a sire," the Coroner said, "to have the matter ferred for a while. I may not hold the inquests month yet."

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